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VERBAL REASONING 11+

Synonyms and Antonyms

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Watch the video first: search **Elizabeth Rose Tutoring** on YouTube – "Synonyms and Antonyms".

Remember

1. A **synonym** has the same, or nearly the same, meaning.
2. An **antonym** has the opposite meaning.
3. Read the question carefully: does it want a synonym or an antonym?
4. Put the word in a sentence, then try each option in its place.

Worked example

Which word is closest in meaning to RAPID? slow / quick / heavy / quiet. "The river was rapid" means it was moving fast, so the answer is **quick**.

Your turn

1. Circle the word closest in meaning to:
   HAPPY sad glad tired cold

2. Circle the word closest in meaning to:
   BIG tiny large quick flat

3. Circle the word closest in meaning to:
   BEGIN start stop finish wait

4. Circle the word closest in meaning to:
   BRAVE scared bold shy weak

5. Circle the word most opposite in meaning to:
   EMPTY full hollow bare clear

6 Circle the word most opposite in meaning to:

ARRIVE reach come leave land

7 Circle the word most opposite in meaning to:

GENEROUS kind giving mean warm

8 Circle the word most opposite in meaning to:

ROUGH bumpy smooth coarse hard

Challenge

C1 Underline the **two** words that are closest in meaning: shout whisper yell sing

C2 Underline the **two** words that are most opposite in meaning: accept take refuse allow

Well done! Check your answers with a grown-up.

Answers: Synonyms and Antonyms

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1	glad
2	large
3	start
4	bold
5	full
6	leave
7	mean
8	smooth
C1	shout and yell
C2	accept and refuse